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B35KX Q (ADENAUER)
NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER (330)
BY GARTH JONES

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AUSTIN, TEX., APRIL 17 (AP)-GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER STARTED HOME TODAY AFTER WHAT HE CALLED "ONE BIG FAMILY REUNION" WITH TEXANS OF GERMAN DESCENT.

THE 85-YEAR-OLD CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND U. S. VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON AGAIN AND AGAIN PLEDGED INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY.

ONE OF ADENAUER'S LAST FAREWELLS CAME FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY WHO TELEPHONED JOHNSON IN THE MIDST OF THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH BEFORE 1,200 PERSONS JAMMED INTO THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

"I TOLD THE PRESIDENT THE RECEPTION OF THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR DOWN HERE HAS BEEN WONDERFUL," JOHNSON TOLD REPORTERS. "HE WAS VERY PLEASED. THE PRESIDENT JUST WANTED ME TO CONVEY A FEW MESSAGES TO THE CHANCELLOR."

SINCE HIS ARRIVAL SUNDAY NOON, ADENAUER VISITED THE LYNDON JOHNSON RANCH 65 MILES WEST OF AUSTIN AND FREDERICKSBURG, ONE OF TEXAS' EARLIEST GERMAN SETTLEMENTS.

'"OVERWHELMING' IS THE BEST WORD TO USE IN DESCRIBING TEXASN," ADENAUER SAID. "WE ARE GOING HOME NOW GREATLY IMPRESSED."

THE CHANCELLOR'S PLANE WAS AIRBORNE AT 4:15 P.M. (EST) FOR A NON-STOP RETURN FLIGHT TO COLOGNE, GERMANY. THERE WAS A ROUND OF HANDSHAKING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. JOHNSON BUT NO CEREMONY AT THE DEPARTURE.

THE U. S. VICE PRESIDENT WAS INTERRUPTED 13 TIMES BY APPLAUSE AS HE INTRODUCED ADENAUER TO TODAY'S JOINT SESSION OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

THE LONGEST APPLAUSE CAME WHEN JOHNSON SAID THAT HE SPOKE FOR THE U. S. PRESIDENT "WHEN I SAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT HESITATE TO WALK THE LAST MILE--GO MORE THAN HALF WAY--TO ASSURE PEACE WITH HONOR FOR THE WORLD."

ADENAUER REPLIED THAT "WE IN EUROPE LOOK UPON YOUR STATE OF TEXAS AS A SYMBOL OF VITALITY, OF WEALTH, OF GENEROSITY AND BROAD-MINDEDNESS."

THE CHANCELLOR SAID HE WAS "SO MOVED" TO FIND THAT THE GERMAN DESCENDANTS FROM THE ORIGINAL GERMAN SETTLERS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG AREA MAINTAINED THEIR OLD WORLD TRADITIONS AND INHERITANCE.

ADENAUER CALLED FOR "A STRENGTHENING OF TIES BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND YOUR COUNTRY." HE UNDERSCORED THE AWARENESS IN THIS COUNTRY "OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE OUTPOST OF THE FREE WORLD--BERLIN."

"YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AWARE OF THE SIGNIFICANCE X THIS OUTPOST OF THE FREE WORLD," ADENAUER SAID. "THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY WILL UNDERSTAND THIS AND WELCOME IT."

THE CHANCELLOR SPOKE WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM OF HIS RECEPTION IN FREDERICKSBURG.

"I WAS SO MOVED TO FIND IN SPITE OF THE FACT OF AMERICAN SPEED ... THIS COMMUNITY HAS MAINTAINED SOME OF ITS GERMAN TRADITIONS AND GERMAN HERITAGE," HE SAID.

THE CHANCELLOR WAS ASKED FOR HIS REACTION TO THE RUSSIAN MAN IN SPACE.

"HE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL IN FILLING THE PAGES OF THE NEWSPAPERS."

ADENAUER STOOD BAREHEADED MOST OF THE TIME AS A LONG PARADE OF MILITARY UNITS, HIGH SCHOOL BANDS AND DRILL TEAMS PASSED THE REVIEWING STAND. OCCASIONALLY HE PUT ON THE BIG WHITE HAT GIVEN HIM YESTERDAY BUT DOFFED IT FREQUENTLY TO PRETTY DRUM MAJORETTES OR AS THE UNITED STATES FLAG PASSED BY.

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A43WX (WALKER)
(360) NIGHT LEAD WALKER

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS DIVISION COMMAND IN GERMANY PENDING A "COMPLETE AND IMPARTIAL" INVESTIGATION OF STATEMENTS THAT HE EXPOSED HIS TROOPS TO A PROPAGANDA BARRAGE ABOUT THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SECRETARY ELVIS J. STAHR ORDERED WALKER, WHO COMMANDED THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, SHIFTED IMMEDIATELY TO U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE HEADQUARTERS AT HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE INQUIRY.

SEVERAL CONGRESS MEMBERS DEMANDED AN INVESTIGATION LAST WEEK AFTER A PRIVATELY OWNED SERVICEMEN'S NEWSPAPER, OVERSEAS WEEKLY, REPORTED THAT AN INFORMATION PROGRAM SET UP BY WALKER WAS DISTRIBUTING MATERIAL ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE CONTROVERSIAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

THE 51-YEAR-OLD BACHELOR GENERAL, WHO COMMANDED THE TROOPS AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK. DURING THE 1957 INTEGRATION DISORDERS, DENIED THAT THE PROGRAM WAS CONNECTED WITH ANY ORGANIZATION OR SOCIETY.

"IT IS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP THE UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN MILITARY AND CIVIL HERITAGE, RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD THAT HERITAGE, AND THE TACTICS AND OBJECTIVES OF THOSE ENEMIES WHO WOULD DESTROY IT," WALKER SAID.

HE ALSO DESCRIBED AS UNTRUE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM THAT FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, AND MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ARE "DEFINITELY PINK."

THE ARMY STATEMENT DID NOT MENTION THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, A MILITANTLY CONSERVATIVE ANTICOMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, BUT OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS THE MATTER INVOLVED.

THE ARMY SAID WALKER WAS BEING TRANSFERRED "PENDING THE OUTCOME OF AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS OF GEN. WALKER."

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE SERVICEMEN'S NEWSPAPER QUOTED HIM AS SAYING 60 PER CENT OF THE AMERICAN PRESS, RADIO AND TV INDUSTRY IS COMMUNIST.

GEN. BRUCE CLARKE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ARMY FORCES IN EUROPE, DIRECTED LT. GEN. FREDERICK J. BROWN, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE V CORPS AT FRANKFURT, TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION.

ON APRIL 11, SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THE CONTROVERSY AROSE, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT IN AUGUST WALKER WOULD BE REASSIGNED AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 8TH ARMY CORPS AT AUSTIN, TEX. TODAY THE ARMY SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THIS ORDER.

WALKER, A NATIVE OF CENTER POINT, TEX., AND A GRADUATE OF THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY, HAS BEEN COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 24TH DIVISION SINCE OCTOBER, 1959.

HE SAW CONSIDERABLE SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE AND IN THE ALEUTIANS. HE ALSO SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR AND AT ONE TIME WAS MILITARY ADVISER TO THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE SILVER STAR AND THE BRONZE STAR.

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HOLLYWOOD, FLA., APRIL 17 (AP)-LEADING DELEGATES FROM SOUTH AMERICA AND AFRICA, ATTENDING A MORAL REARMAMENT (MRA) HEMISPHERE ASSEMBLY, HAVE ASKED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL MRA COME TO THEIR AID.

IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE 400 DELEGATES FROM 31 COUNTRIES YESTERDAY, BREMER HOFMEYR OF SOUTH AFRICA DECLARED:

"THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE NEW AFRICA FOR THE OLD TYPE WHITE MAN. I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM 11 MONTHS IN THE CONGO. AFRICAN LEADERS ARE NOW FORCED TO CHOOSE WHETHER AFRICA WILL BECOME A PATTERN OF UNITY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD THROUGH MRA OR WHETHER IT WILL BECOME ANOTHER RED CHINA."

HE QUOTED JEAN BOLIKANGO, VICE PREMIER OF THE CONGO, AS SAYING THAT "BUT FOR MRA WE WOULD HAVE KNOWN A MORE TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE. THROUGH MRA WE HAVE SEEN THE WAY TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY FROM COMMUNISM AND SET HER

ON A NEW ROAD."

ANOTHER SPEAKER WAS PHILIP VUNDLA, ELECTED OFFICIAL OF 600,000 AFRICANS AND FOUNDER OF THE GOLD MINERS UNION.

HE SAID 17 AFRICAN NATIONS ARE ASKING MORAL REARMAMENT, "HOW SOON CAN YOU COME?"

"POLITICAL FREEDOM MUST COME TO THE AFRICANS," HE DECLARED, "BUT WITHOUT MRA THERE WILL BE CHAOS."

MRS. SYLVIA LEMAITRE OF CHILE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT MRA CHANGES PEOPLE AND THE LAST TWO POPES HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT THE APOSTOLATE MUST BE WORLDWIDE.

"MRA IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO WORK IN THE FACE OF COMMUNISM," SHE SAID. "IT WILL GIVE THE UNITY AND PASSION TO THE WESTERN WORLD THAT WILL ENABLE IT TO GO ON THE OFFENSIVE."

COL. ORENCIO CESAR ANAYA OF ARGENTINA TOLD THE GROUP:

"THE ARGENTINE IS A STRONG CATHOLIC COUNTRY AND WE WELCOME MORAL REARMAMENT WITH GREAT AFFECTION BECAUSE IT IS A KINDRED FORCE FIGHTING AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY."

ANOTHER SPEAKER WAS DR. ALEJANDRO ZORILLA DE SAN MARTIN, PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY'S PARLIAMENT.

"I AM READY TO FIGHT WITH MRA IN LATIN AMERICA," HE DECLARED. "WE WILL FIGHT TOGETHER UNTIL ONE DAY HUMANITY WILL STOP BEFORE THE CROSS OF CHRIST AND THE IDEA OF MRA.

"I SEE IN MORAL REARMAMENT A NEW AFFILIATION OPEN TO EVERY FREE MAN IN THE DEMOCRACIES. CHRISTIANS ONCE STOOD UP AND SPOKE WITH A LOUD AND CLEAR VOICE FOR THEIR FAITH. WE HAVE TO SPEAK VERY CLERLY AT THIS MOMENT.

"THE WAR WE ARE IN IS NOT A WAR OF ARMS. IT IS BEING FOUGHT IN THE UNIVERSITIES, SCHOOLS AND HOMES. WE ARE GOING TO WIN THIS WAR WITH MORAL PRINCIPLES AND CLEAN HEARTS."

THE ASSEMBLY CONTINUES THROUGH THIS WEEK.

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NIKE-ZEUS (350)

BY JACK STILLMAN

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., APRIL 17 (AP)-THE ARMY APPARENTLY ISN'T LETTING DUST SETTLE ON ITS ULTIMATE WEAPON--THE NIKE ZEUS ANTI-MISSILE MISSILE.

KEY ENGINEERS IN THE ZEUS SYSTEM WERE SUMMONED FROM BASES HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD TODAY FOR A SERIES OF CONFERENCES AT REDSTONE ARSENAL.

THE ARMY SAID THE MEETINGS ARE PLANNED TO BRING ZEUS ENGINEERS UP TO DATE ON THE ANTI-MISSILE MISSILE SYSTEM'S DEVELOPMENT.

ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT KENNEDY DECLINED TO ASK FUNDS TO BEGIN MASS PRODUCTION OF THE ZEUS LAST MONTH, DEVELOPMENT OF THE MISILE SYSTEM IS BEING CONTINUED.

THE ARMY FIRST BEGAN WORK ON THE ZEUS SYSTEM IN 1956. ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT BEGAN IN THE SPRING OF 1957 AND SINCE THEN ABOUT $750 MILLION HAS BEEN SPENT ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

THE ZEUS IS THE ONLY U.S. ANTI-MISSILE MISSILE SYSTEM BEYOND THE DRAWING BOARD STAGE. IT WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE IN PUSH-BUTTON WAREFARE. THE ZEUS WOULD PUSH ITS OWN BUTTON.

UNTIL RECENTLY, IT WAS ASSUMED BY MANY THAT INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES WERE THE "ULTIMATE WEAPONS," AND THAT THE ONLY DEFENSE WAS THE THREAT OF RETALIATION WITH NUCLEAR MISSILES.

THE ARMY SAYS THE ZEUS WILL CHANGE THIS.

ALTHOUGH KENNEDY MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE ZEUS IN HIS BUDGET REVISIONS, A HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL SAID THE MISSILE SYSTEM WAS NOT ADVANCED TO THE POINT WHERE IT CAN BE SAID WITH ASSURANCE THAT IT SHOULD BE PUT INTO PRODUCTION.

TECHNICALLY, THE ZEUS WOULD BE THE MOST HIGHLY DEVELOPED MISSILE SYSTEM THE FREE WORLD HAS EVER BUILT.

ON THE GROUND, A GIANT RADAR SYSTEM SCANS THE HORIZON. WHEN IT SPOTS AN ATTACKING MISSILE, IT BEGINS TRACKING. A GIANT ELECTRONIC BRAIN TAKES THE INFORMATION, CHARTS THE COURSE OF THE ATTACKING MISSILE, OUTLINES THE COURSE THE ZEUS MUST TAKE FOR INTERCEPTION, AND SENDS THE ZEUS ON ITS WAY.

ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE ESTIMATED THAT IT WOULD COST ABOUT $9 BILLION TO INSTALL ENOUGH NIKE ZEUS LAUNCHING COMPLEXES TO PROTECT KEY STRATEGIC BASES AND CENTERS OF INDUSTRY AND POPULATION.

PROJECT ENGINEERS FROM KWAJALEIN ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC; CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA.; ASCENSION ISLAND IN THE ATLANTIC; WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, AND VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., WILL MEET HERE WITH BRIG. GEN. JOHN G. ZIERDT, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY ROCKET AND GUIDED MISSILE AGENCY.

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FOSTER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-VICE ADM. PAUL F. FOSTER PAID A FAREWELL CALL TODAY ON SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, WHO THANKED FOSTER FOR HIS LONG AND DISTINGUISHED GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

FOSTER IS RETIRING FROM HIS POSITION AS U. S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN VIENNA.

A WICHITA, KAN., NATIVE, FOSTER, 72, STARTED HIS GOVERNMENT CAREER WITH THE NAVY, GRADUATING FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY IN 1911.

HE SERVED IN THE NAVY UNTIL 1929, THEN REJOINED THE SEA-GOING SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II.

FOSTER WAS ENGAGED IN PRIVATE BUSINESS IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

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BY RAYMOND HOLBROOK

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DALLAS, TEX., APRIL 17 (AP)-ROBERT WELCH TOLD A MINK-AND-ERMINE CROWD OF 1,200 LAST NIGHT THAT RUSSIA HAS NO REASON TO START A WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE THIS COUNTRY COULD BE TAKEN "WITHOUT A SINGLE SHOT" BY COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.

THE FOUNDER OF THE CONTROVERSIAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, SPEAKING FROM A COPYRIGHTED TEXT, RENEWED CHARGES MADE EARLIER THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE HAD A HAND IN EVERY MAJOR U.S. DECISION SINCE 1946.

HE TOLD AN AUDIENCE MADE UP LARGELY OF RESIDENTS FROM A FASHIONABLE NORTH DALLAS-PARK CITIES AREA, A CONSERVATIVE STRONGHOLD, THAT THE REDS OPERATE ON "THE PRINCIPLE OF REVERSAL" BY USING SLOGANS THAT BRING AN OPPOSITE RESULT AND REPLACE GOOD WITH EVIL.

"BY THE 'LIBERATION' OF A COUNTRY, SUCH AS CUBA, COMMUNISTS MEAN THE IMPOSING ON CUBA OF A TYRANNICAL COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP," HE SAID. "THE WHOLE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IS AN EXAMPLE. FOR YEARS WE HAVE BEEN TAKEN STEADILY DOWN THE ROAD TO COMMUNISM BY STEPS SUPPOSEDLY DESIGNED, AND PRESENTED TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS WAYS OF FIGHTING COMMUNISM."

WELCH ASSERTED THE COMMUNISTS HELPED DEVISE SLOGANS THAT WON A THIRD TERM FOR THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND PREVENTED THE NOMINATION OF THE LATE SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT AT THE 1952 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

"HAD TAFT BEEN NOMINATED, HE WOULD HAVE WON BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY AND HE WOULD HAVE SET COMMUNISM BACK A WHOLE GENERATION," HE TOLD HIS APPLAUDING AUDIENCE.

WELCH ALSO SCORED CRITICS OF THE LATE SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY, SAYING "THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH MCCARTHY'S METHODS FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF AMERICAN PATRIOTS."

WELCH REFUSED TO ANSWER NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS BUT HANDED OUT MIMOGRAPHED EXCERPTS FROM HIS SPEECH.

AS PHOTOGRAPHERS SOUGHT TO TAKE PICTURES OF WELCH AFTER THE SPEECH, A WELCH ~~SUPPORTER POURED A PITCHER OF ICE WATER OVER A NEWSREEL MAN.~~ ANOTHER WELCH FAN PUSHED AROUND A NEWSREELMAN'S CAMERA AND SNAPPED WIRES TO THE SOUND UNIT.

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